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It is time for this to end. I am not a politician, lawyer, lobbyist, employee of Microsoft, etc. I am just a computer user and systems engineer who has been involved with the computer industry for over 30 years and the micro-computer phase since its beginning. In all those years I have used many varieties of software products, both Microsoft and non-Microsoft. I was never met by armed Microsoft police preventing me from purchasing ANY and ALL pieces of software that I wanted at the time. Through the years, Microsoft has tamed the wild west that micro-computer systems had become and gave us a STANDARD that made a significant increase in the productivity of computer users world wide in general and the United States in particular. The nine states (plus AOL, ORACLE, SUN, and other envious competitors of Microsoft) that reject the DOJ - Microsoft proposed settlement are creating an unnecessary burden on computer users and the economy. In my opinion, bring this to an end.

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